

REMARKS

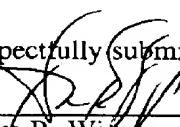
Applicant's undersigned agent briefly discussed this application by telephone today with Examiner Ton and Primary Examiner Thomas M. Sember. The foregoing claim amendments and the argument presented below were discussed. Primary Examiner Sember indicated that a paper submission would be necessary to enable Examiner Ton to properly address the proposed amendment and argument.

The Office action mailed 20 June 2003 rejects claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,398,177 to Harwood.

Claims 1-2, 4-9 and 11 been amended to specify that the lights and their supports are controllably *and programmatically* moved. Support for the added limitation is provided in paragraph [0021] at lines 8-25 on page 6 of Applicant's specification. The added limitation distinguishes Harwood's provision of tabs 46 and handle 54 (see Harwood's Figure 2) which facilitate only *manually* controllable movement of Harwood's lamp 25. Specifically, as explained by Harwood at column 4, lines 28-32, tabs 46 are adapted to be squeezed by an operator to allow movement along mounting bar 47. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. §102(b) rejection of claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 11 is accordingly requested.

Claim 3 has been cancelled. The remaining claims 12-19 have been allowed. Passage of this application to allowance is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Blake R. Wiggs
Registration No. 29,505
tel: 604.669.3432 ext. 217
fax: 604.681.4081
e-mail: bwiggs@patentable.com

Vancouver, B.C.
CANADA

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on 9 September 2003.



Blake R. Wiggs—Regn. No. 29,505

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER